GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO SUGAR MILLS FROM SDF
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received and approved by the Government seeking financial assistance from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF) for the expansion and modernisation of sugar mills situated in various States of the country, State-wise;

(b) the names of the sugar mills which have been granted financial assistance from the said fund during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) whether these mills have fully utilised the amount received from this fund; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): A statement showing State-wise number of proposals received and approved during the previous three years, seeking loan from Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/expansion of sugar mills is at Annexure-I.

(b): A statement indicating names of the sugar mills (year-wise) who have been disbursed loan from Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/expansion during the last three years and in the current year is at Annexure-II.

(c): Out of 43 loans disbursed during the previous three years as well as in the current year (as shown in Annexure-II), loans against 21 projects have been fully utilised.

(d): A statement indicating the names of the 21 sugar mills who have fully utilised the loan is at Annexure-III.